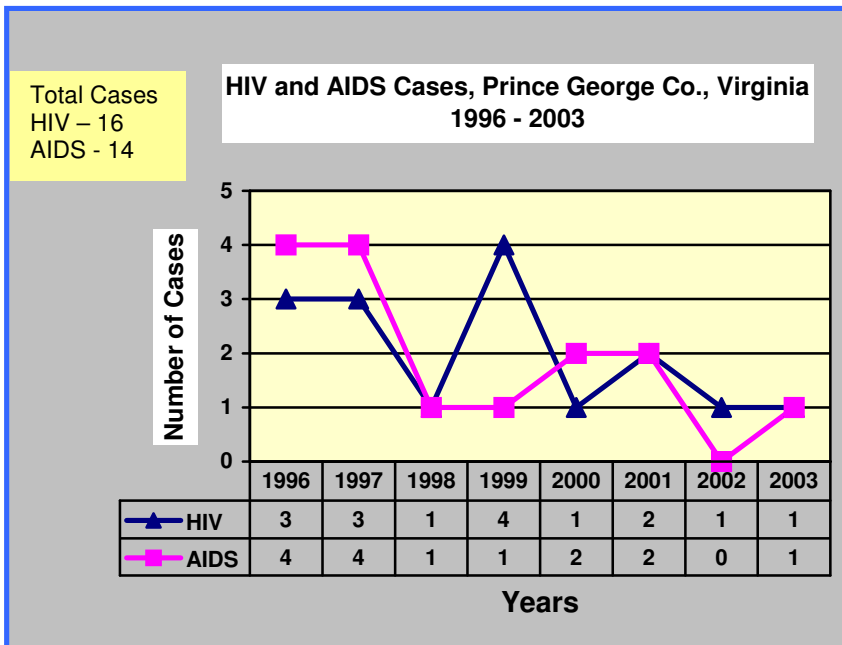


## ***HIV, AIDS, and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases***



Since 1989, the highest numbers of cases of HIV/AIDS in the Crater Health District have occurred in the cities of Petersburg, Hopewell, and Emporia.

The number of reported HIV cases in Prince George County is too small for rate comparisons with other localities.

In 2003, the Crater Health District recorded some of the highest rates of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in the Commonwealth. Of the 35 health districts in Virginia, Crater's rate per 100,000 people ranked in the top ten for HIV, AIDS, syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia.

### **Crater Health District Rankings Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates\*- Year 2003**

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Rate/100,000 people</u>	<u>District Ranking (35 districts)</u>
HIV	26.5	6th
AIDS	25.8	4th
Syphilis	15.2	7th
Gonorrhea	218.7	9th
Chlamydia	476.6	8th